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**STATEMENT OF BASIS
THREE RIVERS REGIONAL WASTEWATER AUTHORITY
AND CONTRIBUTING JURISDICTIONS OF CITY OF LONGVIEW, CITY OF KELSO,
BEACON HILL SEWER DISTRICT, AND COWLITZ COUNTY
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT NO. WA0037788**

The purpose of this Statement of Basis is to explain the need to modify the Permit to increase the influent design criteria for average Flow for the maximum month, five-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅), and Total Suspended Solids (TSS).

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Permittee: Three Rivers Regional Wastewater Authority
467 Fibre Way
Longview, WA 98632
- B. Discharge Location: Columbia River
Latitude: 46° 05' 53" N
Longitude: -122° 56' 05" W

II. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION

On June 22, 2009, Beacon Hill Sewer District requested a permit modification to remove the permit requirements (S6.E.1 and S6.E.2) for submitting Industrial User Survey and the Industrial User Survey Updates.

Beacon Hill Sewer District has one school and one nursing home along with a convenience store. Everything else is residential or in-home business.

Therefore, the Department of Ecology is removing Beacon Hill Sewer District as one of the individual jurisdictions that the Industrial User Survey applies to (page 22 of the permit).

This Statement of Basis will serve as an amendment to the fact sheet and permit.